

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0434A
Tomoki HAMAMOTO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 9339</b>
Serial No. 10/573,385	:	Group Art Unit 1633
Filed May 7, 2007	:	Examiner Janet L. Epps-Smith
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CMP-N- ACETYLNEURAMINIC ACID	:	<b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 1, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two months by payment of the appropriate fee attached herewith, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.